

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-343-C - ORDER NO. 2005-206
APRIL 20, 2005

IN RE:	Application of ConnectAmerica, Inc. for a)	ORDER CANCELLING
	Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CERTIFICATE
	Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold)	
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
	within the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request to cancel the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“PC&N”) of ConnectAmerica, Inc. (“ConnectAmerica” or the “Company”) to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted First Tel authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Order No. 98-358, dated May 19, 1998.

On March 31, 2005, ConnectAmerica, through the Company’s President, notified the Commission that the Company was defunct. According to ConnectAmerica, the business was closed after seizure of the Company’s assets by its largest secured creditor and that ConnectAmerica has been out of business since July 8, 2004.

In furtherance of ConnectAmerica’s present notification that the Company was now non-operational, further review was made of the Commission’s records wherein it was found that the Commission issued Order No. 2004-638, on December 22, 2004, in Docket No. 2004-198-C, which granted approval of the transfer of assets of

ConnectAmerica to Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity. By Order No. 2004-638, the Commission ordered ConnectAmerica's certification be cancelled upon completion of this transaction.

As ConnectAmerica is no longer providing the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that ConnectAmerica's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 98-358, dated May 19, 1998, issued in the instant docket to ConnectAmerica, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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